

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Peng for indicating that the subject matter of Claims 2-3, 6-11 and 15 is allowable over the prior art.

Independent Claim 1 is amended herein to define component (D) as at least one compound selected from a Markush group of compounds deemed allowable by the Office. Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection and the allowance of presently pending Claim 1.

New independent Claim 19 states that components A and B contain low-molecular-weight cyclic siloxane fractions D₃ to D₁₀ in a total amount of up to 1,000 ppm. The Office indicated that this embodiment of the invention was allowable over the prior art in the Office Action of September 12, 2006. Applicants request allowance of Claim 19 and the claims dependent therefrom.

Applicants submit that all now-pending claims are in condition for allowance and request the mailing of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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